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Attached are a chart showing the organization of the Siamese Police Force, and a map showing the jurisdictional areas of the Provincial Police Command.

1. The two key "power" positions are head of Criminal Investigation (Lieut. Colonel Iamai), and head of Suppression (Police Colonel Nuang Akubut). Both of these men are satellites of Police Major General Phao Sriyanon. Anyone desiring to control the Police Force, as Phao has succeeded in doing, would fill these two posts with men on whom he could completely depend.
2. In a recent major functional change, the Provincial Police have been granted investigative and prosecution powers. These hitherto resided in the provincial governing officials, who were political appointees.
3. There are approximately 20,000 members of the Police Force in Siam.

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Comment. The attached chart is not considered to be complete, or fully accurate. Some of the personnel indicated on it may have been transferred or replaced since the date of information. The functional positions of the Assistant Directors General are not indicated.

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